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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4928

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PDEV, SF, NA, ZA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ZAMBIAN APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS INFORMED US THAT MARK CHONA, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER, APPROACHED UK AMBASSADOR IN LUSAKA TODAY, AUGUST 23, ASKING THAT THE BRITISH IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE SAG THAT THE REPORTED SWAPO FIRING INTO KATIMA MULILO THIS MORNING WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR SANCTION OF THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT. CHONA SAID THAT THE GOZ WAS IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATING THE MATTER AND WOULD TAKE MEASURES TO SEE THAT THERE WAS NO REPETITION. CHONA SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT KNEW THAT SOME SWAPO PERSONNEL HAD ARRIVED RECENTLY AT SESHEKE, BUT HAD NOT KNOWN OF THEIR INTENTIONS. CHONA STATED THE INVESTIGATION WAS IN
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HAND AND CONTROL WOULD BE IMPOSED.

2. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS PASSED THE MESSAGE TO BRAND FOURIE AS PIK BOTHA IS OUT OF TOWN.
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